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ONE CENT

WILLIAM H. COLES DIES IN NEW YORK

Prominent Charleroi Hotel Man Succumbs Following Operation

TO BRING BODY HOME

Will Leave New York Tonight--Had Intended to Spend Vacation in Europe

Following an operation for stomach trouble William H. Coles, proprietor of the Wilbur hotel, died this morning at 7:15 o'clock in New York city at the St. Francis hospital. He was taken suddenly ill after he and Mrs. Coles had gone to New York city a little more than a week ago to sail for Europe with the National Hotel Men's Association. The members of the association left on Thursday morning without Mr. and Mrs. Coles. Friday Mr. Coles was taken to the St. Francis hospital, where it was ascertained from his condition that an operation was immediately necessary.

The operation was performed on Friday night. His condition at once became critical. Steadily he grew worse until his death. Mr. Coles was 53 years old.

Mr. Coles came to Charleroi in March of 1902 when he purchased the Wilbur hotel from W. W. Jameson. He came here from Mount Pleasant, where he had for a term of years conducted the Cooper house. Previous to that time he had been employed as a veterinarian for the H. C. Fryck Coal and Coke company for a period of years in the vicinity of Scottsdale and Connellsville.

"Doc" Coles, as he was familiarly known by his intimate friends, spent his early life in Pittsburg and he was married there to Miss Georgia Buchanan Sample, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Sample, about 22 years ago. Mrs. Coles' parents still live in Pittsburg and her father is a railroad engineer.

Together with Mrs. Coles, three sisters and one half brother survive. The sisters are Mrs. John Slagle of Pittsburg, Mrs. W. E. Stewart of Pittsburg and Mrs. James Thornton, of Florida, formerly of Brownsville.

Mr. Coles was a member of the Trinity Protestant Episcopal church of Pittsburg. He was also a member of Charleroi lodge, No. 494, B. P. O. Elks of Charleroi. He was prominent as a hotel man and was actively associated with the Hotel Men's Association of Pennsylvania. His hotel here is considered one of the leading hotels in the county.

John Jenkins as a representative of Charleroi lodge, No. 194 B. P. O. Elks and W. R. Gaut and W. H. Zellers as representatives of the local hotel men were at New York at the time of Mr. Coles' death to assist Mrs. Coles. They telegraphed Charleroi friends immediately upon Mr. Coles' death.

Arrangements were made to leave New York city tonight with the body, which will mean arrival in Charleroi tomorrow morning. The body will be

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After supper sale tonight. 200 choice curtain ends worth 50c each on sale tonight from 6 to 9 choice 29c. Kirk & Clark's Removal Sale. 237-21

Concert At Convention

Monongahela Sunday School People Formulate Plan--Prof. Daniel Wanted

Patterning after the plan inaugurated when the Washington County Sunday school convention was held here, people of Monongahela are beginning preparations for a big concert to be given during the Sunday school convention of the county to be held there June 18 and 19. However the Monongahela plans will differ slightly from the Charleroi idea in that their concert will be given on two nights.

The members of the committee, according to announcement have made arrangements to secure the services of Prof. I. T. Daniel, music supervisor in the Charleroi schools as director. Prof. Daniel directed the Charleroi convention concert.

MARRIED AT HOME OF BRIDE

Mason-Frye Nuptials Take Place Today And Couple Leave on Trip

TO LIVE IN PITTSBURG

At a quiet ceremony which took place this morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Frye on Fifth street, their daughter, Miss Blanche Odell Frye was united in marriage to Harrison D. Mason, Jr., of Northside, Pittsburg. Rev. F. A. Richards, of the Methodist Episcopal church officiated. Only relatives and a few of the intimate friends of the family were present.

The living room where the ceremony took place was decorated with palms, ferns, pink and white snapdragons and azaleas. Miss Frye was attired in white and wore a corsage bouquet of sweet peas and lilies of the valley. She was attended by her sister, Miss Price G. Frye, who wore white. Her flowers were pink sweet peas.

Mr. Mason's best man was Henry C. McElveen of Clifton, Arizona, a college classmate at State College. Mr. McElveen came east especially for the occasion.

Miss Elsie Crill, of Pittsburg, a close friend of the bride, played Mendelssohn's wedding march.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason left for Louisville, Ky., at noon and they will be gone about 10 days. After May 1 they will be at home at 1107 Ridge

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The Lady Maccabees will hold a euchre in P. H. C. hall, April 23. Admission 25 cents. 237-15

COMMISSIONER BERRY DIES AT HOSPITAL

Prominent County Official Succumbs Following Gradual Decline--Long Active in Republican Politics and Affairs of Home Borough

Following an illness of several weeks, John A. Berry, of Houston, a member of the board of county commissioners of Washington county and vice-president of the First National bank of Houston died shortly after 7 o'clock Sunday morning at the Presbyterian hospital, Pittsburg, where he was taken a few days ago. He was 62 years of age and his death was due to a general breakdown in health, a breakdown which had frequently prevented his being in his office during the past winter.

Commissioner Berry was a son of Matthew Berry and a member of one of the oldest and best known families of Washington county. He was born in Strabane township, this county and remained on the home farm until he was 25 years of age when he married and removed to Houston. Since that time he had been active in both borough and county affairs. For 16 years he served as postmaster at Houston and for nine years was a member of council in that borough. He was one of the organizers of the First National bank of Houston and for several years had served as its vice president.

In 1889 he was elected mercantile appraiser of Washington county. For many years he had been a leader in Republican political circles of the county and at the time of his death

ST. JEROME'S LYCEUM PLAY TO BE GIVEN

Tonight to be the First for Presentation of Home Talent Production

The four-act comedy, "A Night Off" which the young people of St. Jerome's Lyceum will present tonight and tomorrow night at the High School Auditorium, is Augustin Daly's original play that made such a decided hit at his New York theatre years ago, when his famous company was in existence. In the company that first produced "A Night Off" were John Drew, Stewart Robinson, May Irwin, Ada Begar and Edith Kingdon who afterward became Mrs. George Gould.

The story brought out in the play deals with a henpecked professor, who in his younger days, had written a play, and during his wife's absence on a vacation, agrees to allow it to be produced, with the understanding that his name is to be kept secret. However the wife returns unexpectedly, just about the time that the play is to be given and the manner in which the Professor and friends try to keep her in the dark regarding it brings forth numerous ludicrous situations and is intensely amusing throughout.

Under direction of James S. Russell, who has spent four years in the theatrical profession, an excellent production is assured this evening. In addition some clever vaudeville acts will be presented, which will materially add to the pleasure of the evening.

PRESIDENT IS SPEAKING TO CONGRESS

Only Late War News is That Wilson is Outlining His Policy to National House

Manager Frank B. Burwell, of the Central District Telephone company, talked with the Pittsburg Press this afternoon just before 3 o'clock regarding the Mexican war situation. All the late news reported from Washington is to the effect that President Woodrow Wilson, somewhat haggard from his worries caused by the Mexican war situation, was to address congress at 3 o'clock. It is admitted that a crisis is imminent. War is expected. President Wilson simply will outline his policy.

TUSKOGEE QUARTET TO GIVE CONCERT

The Tuskegee quartet of the Tuskegee school in Alabama, of which Booker T. Washington is the president, is to appear in Charleroi at the high school auditorium on the evening of May 1. The concert that the quartet will give will be as a benefit for the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute. The quartet comes highly recommended.

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Coal Concern Hits Liquor

Pittsburg Coal Company Declares Against Clubs, According to News Story

The Canonsburg Notes is authority for the statement that the Pittsburg Coal company has just issued stringent orders in regard to all foremen employed about the different mines of that company in the matter of liquor. The orders forbid the company's mine foremen, assistant mine foremen, fire bosses, machine bosses, boss drivers or foremen in any department to be members of any club that dispenses liquor.

The orders state that when the company's mines start up men employed in these positions must either give up their membership in clubs that dispense liquor or lose their position with the coal company.

BURGLARS WORK AND THEN EAT

Night Visitors to Winnett Home Take Watch and Spoons

"JIMMY" THE WINDOW

Burglars visited the home of A. M. Winnett at Gibsonton during Sunday night and got away with a valuable watch belonging to Mr. Winnett and a set of silver spoons. Entrance was made through a kitchen window. The window was pried up. Discovery of the burglary was made at about 4:30 o'clock when Mrs. Winnett arose. She noticed that the cupboard doors were open and saw muddy footprints on the floor and noticed other indications of the visitation. A watch was gone together with a dozen silver teaspoons and a half dozen tablespoons. They had evidently gotten together a lot of victrols and had a feed.

UNION MEETING OF ENDEAVORS HELD ON SUNDAY

A union meeting of Christian Endeavor and young people's societies of several of the churches of the town was held Sunday evening at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church. The subject of "The Bible" was taken up and discussed by various speakers. The leaders of the meeting were John Clutter and Miss Mamie Rockwell.

Tonight, "A Night Off" at the school auditorium. 237-21

Pennsylvania National Guardsmen Anticipate Activity

AWAITING NEWS OF WAR

Members of Various Companies Ready--120 May Go With Company A

Orders are expected by the members of Company A of the Tenth Regiment National Guard of Pennsylvania in case of a declaration of war with Mexico that will result in a mobilization of the state troops at Mt. Gretna. Then it is expected that the Pennsylvania troops will be prepared for transportation to Mexico, and may leave soon. All depends upon the status of affairs after the cabinet meeting at Washington this morning when the wheels of the government will be put into operation.

Capt. E. W. Hardland, of Company A this morning stated that if the company was called out 120 men could be secured. The present company numbers 62 men and three officers. The officers are Captain Hardland, First Lieutenant James E. Gee and Second Lieutenant Walter J. Scott. Lieutenant Gee has had nine years experience and Second Lieutenant Scott has had five years experience under an army man.

Capt. Hardland said that, judging from the news contained in this morning's dispatches from Washington and from Mexico City that the Pennsylvania troops will be called into service. Since last year when things began to look dark the National Guard men have been in their toes at the suggestion of Adjutant General Thomas J. Stewart in readiness for any contingency.

HOMESTEAD TEAM PUTS ON DEGREE FOR ENCAMPMENT

The Homestead Macedonia Encampment degree team Saturday night conferred the three degrees upon a class of 23 candidates from the Charleroi district at the meeting of the Caligren Encampment No. 254, Charleroi. Fine team work was featured. Past Grand Chief Patriarch Wm. H. Heiston of East Pittsburg graced the occasion with his presence. The Iris Rebekah lodge served lunch following the degree work and business meeting.

A Woman Doctor. says, "Eugenics is a necessary factor in the future of the race. The average American girl is unfit for motherhood." This may be true, but weak and ailing girls passing from girlhood to womanhood, would rely, as thousands do, upon Lydia's Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that simple remedy made from roots and herbs--to restore the system to normal healthy condition, it would cause many ills from which they suffer to disappear, so that motherhood might become the joy of their lives.

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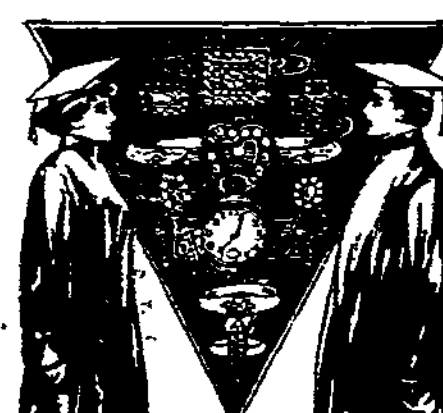
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OUR STANDING ARMY

With the Mexican situation, becoming somewhat acute and the possibility that this country may become involved, public attention is directed to our available forces, particularly the national guard of the state. In case of hostilities the militia of the various states would have to be called out. The regular national forces are insufficient to cope with any situation that required extended military operations. As Pennsylvania's national guard is among the most efficient of all the various states' military forces, it would be one of the first to be called upon to aid the national government.

Although not boasting of her martial prowess, Pennsylvania could make a snug little military power if occasion demanded. With a population approximately 8,000,000, the commonwealth could easily arm and equip an army of 500,000 active fighting men and still not seriously tax our resources. None of the European Kingdoms that participated in the Balkan war, except Turkey, have near the population or military resources that Pennsylvania has. Bulgaria, which won such great military renown has only a little more than half the population of our state and is about 7,000 square miles less in area. Both Greece and Serbia combined have only about 6,000,000 of a population. Pennsylvania could easily "lick" any of the Balkan states. If it were possible to measure them in a conflict. During the civil war, when the state had approximately only 3,000,000 of a population, Pennsylvania furnished 287,284 soldiers for that conflict.

Pennsylvania has the equivalent of a standing army of approximately 10,000 men who are trained armed and equipped. This army could be doubled on short notice by recruiting each of the thirteen regiments up to the maximum war strength. Any of the companies could easily be filled to overflowing right in their own communities, for notwithstanding the agitation for high remuneration for hazardous occupations, there are thousands of young men willing and eager to stand up and be shot at for sixteen dollars a month.

THE NEWSPAPER GAME.

Speaking of the trials and perils of the newspaper game, the Hartford Courant very discouragingly remarks:

"People who understand that the newspaper business consists simply in collecting bills and dividing profits will be interested to know that the Chicago Inter Ocean is to be sold under an accumulated indebtedness of about \$7,000,000 and the Scranton (Pa.) Tribune-Republican, has been recently bought in for \$225,000 under a sale forced by an indebtedness of \$1,125,000."

As the Punxsutawney Spirit very pertinently remarks, a newspaper, generally speaking, gives more than it receives. It is the heaviest contributor to the public weal, and it suffers more for conscience's sake than any other public interest. The newspaper that does not stand for law, order, public decency and a fair deal at once forfeits the confidence of the public and ceases to be of any weight in leading or influencing public opinion. A paper that serves a special interest is invariably a losing business proposition, and as such meets up with the usual fate of all unsuccessful enterprises, unless subsidized and kept afloat by the interest it serves.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

If barbers don't quit raising prices it will be to a man's distinct advantage to be bald.

"The Firefly" is to appear in Pittsburgh next week, but you don't have to go that far to see the fire fly.

Jane Addams says she doesn't know enough to be mayor. If some of the men aspirants we have heard of would say the same thing, mayorality timber would be scarce.

Before our ambassadors abroad get to the point where they can nudge royalty, baseball will have to be established as an universal institution.

A man may be worthy of note at the age of 32, but people never find it out until he is old enough to die.

It takes some men a lifetime to find out that their next door neighbor has some sense.

If you want to enjoy your summer's vacation just think of the carpets you have to beat before vacation time arrives.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

For several weeks stories of Rube Waddell, the great baseball pitcher, have been taking first place among those who remembered him during the few weeks of a season when the managers of the big leagues were not doing just as Rube thought they should do, and he was spending his time with the Punxsutawney, Jefferson county, team. On occasions during those few weeks he called in the outfield during critical moments and fanned three batters in succession. When the Rube took to the stage he appeared at Brookville, Jefferson county, as an actor in "The Union Scout." He had planned to give an exhibition of his prowess with the baseball, smashing a pine board with one of his fast ones. He made an experimental wild pitch. The ball rattled around among the rafters of the stage, and left the impression with the audience that the roof had caved in.

That was enough for the manager of the opera house, who refused to allow Rube to try again. Rube complained volubly, but the manager stood firm, declaring that he didn't want his entire scenic outfit, from plain kitchen interior to Venetian court, shot full of holes.

Waddell had to be content with a red fire tableau at the close, with the prince of left-handers, in uniform, holding a baseball on high, like the Statue of Liberty in her celebrated act of enlightening the world.

A southern woman who was visiting in Charleroi Saturday, tells how her small boy, when they stopped off at Washington, D. C., on their way north, was so impressed with the public fountains and monuments he saw on the streets and public grounds that he imagined he was in a cemetery. At the station he said:

"Oh, mamma, let's hurry up and get out of here. This is a cemetery town."

"Right you are, my boy," remarked a man who was walking up and down the station aisle and overheard the lady's remark. "This is a town of buried hopes, all right."

ANECDOTES OF FAMOUS WIT

Life of Labouchere of London Truth Replete With Incidents Worth the Telling.

One of the most fascinating of the many books of biography that have appeared during the present publishing season is the one dealing with the life of Henry Labouchere. It is crammed with good stories told by or about this remarkable man, most of them relating to his career in the diplomatic service.

While he was in Washington he planned a little holiday excursion, and he was just about to start when he received a letter addressed in the well known handwriting of his chief.

Suspecting that the instructions it contained would render his holiday impossible, he put the letter unopened in the tail pocket of his coat and proceeded to carry out, with great satisfaction to himself, the holiday he had planned.

Then, when he was quite ready to return, he opened the letter, which he had carried the whole time in his tail pocket, and found that his suspicions of its contents had been very well founded.

He sat down, therefore, and wrote a nice letter of apology to his chief, beginning: "Your letter has followed me here." Which, after all, was nothing but the simple truth.

Some of his most amusing diplomatic experiences occurred in Germany, and he was especially proud of the popularity he enjoyed at Frankfurt, which he explained in this way:

Sometimes there was a ball at court, which the foreign diplomats were expected to attend. At the first ball Labouchere attended he found himself at supper next to a grandee very gorgeous in stars and ribbons. When a servant came to pour out champagne, which Labouchere detested, he shook his head.

The grandee immediately nudged him. "Let him pour it out," he said.

Labouchere signed to the man to pour out the glass of champagne, and the grandee explained in a whisper that their host never gave his guests more than one glass. "So you see," he added "if I drink yours I shall have two."

"After this," Labouchere used to say, "there used to be quite a struggle to sit next me at court suppers!"

The Research Engineer.

About a decade ago the great advantage to be derived from bringing the scientist directly to the manufacturer's workshop, provided this could be done in the proper spirit, becomes evident, and the institution now well known as the industrial research laboratory has gradually become firmly established. There are those who still maintain, and, no doubt, correctly, that the world's greatest discoveries come from independent investigators working alone, often amid great hardship, driven on by the fire of their own enthusiasm and complete absorption in one idea. Be that as it may, the industrial laboratory has now to its credit some remarkable achievements, which would do honor to any university investigator. It is also worth noting that these achievements are due in great measure to that broad directorship over research work which, while not imposing any restrictions, guides it toward useful ends. While spectacular results bring great credit to industrial research in general, and to this department in particular, it seems to be a fact, nevertheless, that such departments represent an excellent investment even when measured by the value of their day-to-day services of a minor character rendered to a great industrial organization—Electric World.

Home of the Clove.

About two-thirds of all the cloves come from a little island named Pemba that lies about five degrees south of the equator, just within sight of the mainland of Africa, between Mozambique and Zanzibar. The island of Pemba is only 35 miles long and ten wide. It is a low, jungle-covered, fever-haunted spot, surrounded by coral reefs and inhabited by indolent, unintelligent and improvident natives and a small handful of Europeans.

The clove tree is singularly delicate and must have a combination of climatic conditions that exist in a few places on earth. Where it will grow at all it will grow wild and in profusion.

Capt. J. E. E. Craster of the British Royal Engineers has just published an account of a survey he made of the island. He estimates the average yield of a tree to be 35 pounds of cloves, and says that with a little attention to the plantations this could easily be doubled.

Diplomat Who Vanished.

Of disappearances most mysterious was the case of Benjamin Bathurst, who vanished November 25, 1899, while engaged on a secret mission for the foreign office. Vienna was the young diplomat's objective, and, with his friend and valet, in a post chaise Perleberg, a small posting town in North Germany, had been reached. Here Bathurst supped and slept, awaiting the arrival of fresh horses. Waking, he asked where the horses ready and passed out of the inn door to make inquiries. Eight people saw him go out, but none ever set eyes on him again. Various theories were set afoot; Napoleon's spies, robbers, illness. About three years ago, in the forest, near Perleberg, a skeleton was discovered, with a hole in the skull, as from a heavy blunt instrument. Was it that of "the English lord," as Perleberg people surmised?

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The Charleroi Mail

The Paper that goes into practically every English speaking home in Charleroi

WILLIAM H. COLES

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received here by Undertaker I. O. Wyckoff and prepared for burial. While no arrangements have been made from this end for the funeral, it is believed that Rev. Lucius W. Shey, former rector of St. Mary's Episcopal church a friend of Mr. Coles will be asked to come from Cleveland, Ohio, to conduct the obsequies. It is believed that the burial will be in Pittsburgh.

Mr. Coles had been in poor health for some time. He had taken various trips for the benefit of his health during the last year or two, and had seemed benefitted. At the last moment he declared himself not to be well pleased with the idea of a trip to Europe, but declined to cancel arrangements. The trip to Europe had been arranged partly as a vacation trip for his health.

A peculiar coincidence occurred in connection with his death. He had a small clock that was kept in his room at the hotel. Through some reason it was not wound, and it stopped this morning at 7:15 o'clock, the same that its owner died.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mr. and Mrs. George Gillis are spending a few days in McKeesport. Samuel Phillips and Edward Newell have gone to Akron, Ohio.

Mrs. Anderson Caseber and Mrs. Elizabeth Alfrey were in Pittsburgh. Walter Cope was a caller in Brownsville.

Miss Grace Phillips was in Millsboro visiting friends.

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WHY WOMEN TIRE OF HOME

It is Their Workshop and They Grow Tired of It, Just as Men Tire of the Office.

A man goes home tired from his day's work and wonders why his wife wants to go somewhere in the evening. "Why go out?" he says. "You must dress up and put on airs and manners, and talk dreary nothings to those who talk dreary nothings back to you. Here is a delightful home to take your ease in, a cheerful fire, an uncut magazine, a drowsy armchair, why go out?"

The man does not stop to think that the woman has worked all day to make the home delightful, has laid the fire, has dusted the armchair, besides doing a thousand other things to enable him to enjoy his uncut magazine in slumberous peace. She likes a quiet evening, too, but occasionally she likes something else.

"Women haven't the home feeling," says Jones to Robinson. "Why, when I take a vacation, I want nothing better than to stay right at home, with the children, and potter round the place. I hoe a little, I carpenter a little—there are always a lot of odd jobs waiting."

"The two weeks are over before I know it. But Mary, she's different. She likes to pack her trunk and go to one of those summer hotels where you wear your best clothes and talk all day." And Robinson agrees that women haven't the home feeling.

No home feeling! To a true married woman home is indeed her world. But it is a world of care as well as a world of happiness. She never returns to it with the infinite sense of relaxation that her husband feels. No matter how tired she is, there is, from the minute she unlocks the door, something to attend to, something on her mind. What wonder is it that she wants to roam a little, if only for the pleasure of coming back.

The next time your wife asks you to take her out for an evening do not grumble, but consider how you would like it if, after you had done a hard day's work, she came into your office at 5 o'clock and suggested your passing the evening there with a magazine or two. A woman's home is her place of business—YOUTH'S COMPANION.

Character in Hand Writing.
And here it is well to state the scientific reason why hand writing reflects both mental and physical characteristics. All of us, almost unconsciously, our judgment and opinion of others, either from their speech, their actions or gestures or gait. The reader doubtless knows of ten persons who have so much vitality and nervous energy that they would be known to act impetuously. Another showing like mannerisms would fall into the same class. So, with script forms, it has been shown a host of times that where there are a number who write alike, others showing the same style and signs would have similar traits. By comparing and analyzing these strokes, one is able to arrive at an accurate knowledge of individuals.

A German scientist has proved conclusively that the action of the mind upon the brain, and then the effect produced upon the nervous action of the hand, brings about the changes which are shown in varied hand writings. We find that the business men, the salesman, use a different style and employ strokes which do not appear in those of artists, musicians, educators and so on.

Beside the Bonnie Brier.
England is, above all other countries, the land of the pipe, and more specifically of the brier pipe. An editor of the London Daily Chronicle who smokes one himself lighted up the other day and went for a smoky ramble through London by tube and omnibus and pavement—in New York it would have cost him a small fortune in fines. He discovered that the fads of recent years have passed. There were no clays even among the breakers of the roadways, though Tennyson used to smoke a clay pipe. There were no cornicobs, though Kipling made the Missouri meerschaum popular for a time. There were no calabashes, though the Boer war made these as fashionable as they were dear. Even in the first-rate restaurants nobody smoked a meerschaum at luncheon. In short, England has come back to its old favorite, the brier, and holds to it despite the inroads of the cigarette.

Captivated by Waiting Room.
The prefect of Paris police has two waiting rooms for visitors. One is for men. It is dark and rather dingy. The bareness of the walls is relieved by a railway map of France and on the table is a directory. But the women's waiting room is furnished with far greater care. In the corner is a superb Louis XV. dressing table provided with all kinds of articles, even rice powder, lip pencils, carmine, sprays containing scent to suit all tastes, bottles of toilet water and a manicure set. It is believed that the new prefect found on first assuming office that women with whom he had appointments on official affairs were often late. It is understood that the only disadvantage which he now finds is that his doorkeeper has difficulty in convincing visitors that their turn has come to leave the waiting room for the prefect's office.

Couldn't Keep Up With Himself.
They were giving the author of the famous pamphlet, "Be Punctual," a complimentary dinner. It was half an hour beyond the announced time.

"What are we waiting for?" inquired a nervous guest.

"The author,"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

It's Best Anyway.
"I'm an optimist," said ex-Governor Sulzer at a banquet in New York. "I was an optimist before my impeachment. Then I lost my optimism temporarily."

"An optimist," the ex-governor added, dreamily, "is a chap who doesn't know what's coming to him."

MADE HIM GIVE UP THE GAME

Caddy's Unfeeling Remarks Too Much for Tender Feelings of Dear Old Gentleman.

A dear old gentleman, who had only taken up the dear game very late in life, spent some months endeavoring, under the tuition of a professional and the care of a special caddy, to hit the ball. When he succeeded in doing so at all it was never more than a few yards, and every bunker on the course was his daily doom. Still his caddy, having an eye to the main chance, always encouraged him to think that he would soon be more a player, and the old man, with the hope that springs eternal even more in the hearts of golfers than in other people, firmly believed him. One day it happened that his special caddy was absent, and a ruffianly looking person appeared on the first tee with the old gentleman's clubs. He took his normal 14 shots to the first hole, to the unaccounted but unnoticed disgust of the caddy; but on the second tee the miracle happened, and the old boy for once hit a beauty.

"That was a good one, wasn't it?" he asked, turning to the bearer of clubs.

"Good one?" retorted the ruffian, in tones of the bitterest contempt. "Why, I could play better than that with me left foot!"

This unexpected verdict so upset the poor old man that he walked straight back home, and has never touched a club since.

RANK HIGH IN SCHOLARSHIP

That Athletics Are Poor Students Is Denied by Former Professor in an Eastern College.

"That athletics are practiced in most colleges do not detract the attention of students from scholastic duties is abundantly testified to by college professors," remarked Dr. James Hine, a former professor in one of the eastern colleges. Dr. Brinker, the president of Lehigh university, declared that the Lehigh football squad had averaged higher in scholastic standing than the students who did not participate in college athletics. Lehigh is not the only college in which this fact has been marked. Cornell for several years—and I have no doubt that it continues to show it—had football and baseball teams the members of which led their classes.

"Properly controlled athletics are as necessary to successful mental training as are professors. I presume there have been instances where members of college teams have failed in their examinations, and charges follow, as a matter of course, that these men are not genuine students. But the facts are so pronounced that the best men on the leading athletic teams in our greatest colleges are men of big mentality that the suggestion that colleges have to hire athletes falls in its beginning."

Woman's Work.
According to the last volume of the British census returns in the United Kingdom women have succeeded in establishing themselves in a number of industries where their presence is unexpected.

Several women are paper-hangers and whitewashers, and four are bricklayers—all of them widows. There is only one woman coachman. Three women appear under the heading of "clergymen, priests and ministers," and four are coalheavers.

Then there are 347 women "car-men" and wagoners, and 251 women blacksmiths and "strikers."

One woman occupies herself with making patent fuel, and there are three women shipwrights, and five women "tramway car makers."

Finally, England and Wales can boast of 56 women carpenters and joiners, and 14 women masons. Of the latter 13 are widows.

What Interested Her.
Little Myrtle, the daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Cargetts of the Salvation Army, was apparently intensely interested in a sermon by Col. Samuel Brengle, for many years a friend of the late Gen. William Booth, at Salvation Army headquarters, in West Fourteenth street. Her parents highly approved of this reverent attitude.

"You were greatly impressed by Col. Brengle's speech, were you not, my dear?" said her proud parent after the meeting.

"Yes, papa," she answered enthusiastically. "I was wondering all the time he was talking how far his chin sank into his whiskers." Colonel Brengle is blessed with a particularly impressive hirsute adornment. — New York Tribune.

London's Modern Fire Brigade.
The London fire brigade is rapidly becoming a completely motor-equipped fire fighting organization. Today London possesses 97 motor appliances and two motor fire floats. It is now proposed to spend in the near future \$500,000 in providing 53 motor escape vans, 43 electric escape vans, 94 petrol or petrol electric motor pumps, 27 motor turntable ladders, 11 motor ladders, 5 motor ladders, 15 motor cars, and a motor canteen van, or 249 new motor appliances. In three years, horses will be unknown in the London fire brigade.

FOR SALE—Youngstown runabout and harness. C. K. Chalfant, Speers, Pa. 230-65

FOR SALE—Team of horses. Inquire 357 Mail office. 232-66

WEDDING

(Continued from First Page)

avenue, Pittsburg for a short time. The bride is a member of one of the best known and oldest families of the Charleroi vicinity. Her husband is at present in charge of Mine Rescue Car No. 4 of the United States Mine Bureau, having his headquarters in Pittsburg. He was formerly mining engineer at the Charleroi coal works, when the plant was owned and operated by the Charleroi Coal company.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Miss Sara Claybaugh spent Sunday with friends and relatives at Uniontown.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gracy and son Clarence visited friends at Brownsville Sunday.

Ralph Yates spent Sunday in Pittsburg.

Misses Velma and Margaret Hibbs of South Brownsville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Newcomer Sunday.

Edgar Craft of Uniontown spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Newcomer.

Mrs. Emma Craft of Brownsville is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Newcomer.

Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Smith spent Monday in Pittsburg.

Hugh E. Fergus was a Pittsburg business caller Monday.

Roy and Clarence James, students of a Pittsburg school are spending a few days with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. S. James.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Steckman and grandson Alfred of Cumberland, Maryland are visiting friends and relatives in Charleroi.

Miss Edna Garee spent Sunday with friends at Newell.

C. J. Vetter and Victor Vetter of Pittsburg spent Sunday with friends in Charleroi.

Regis Bord of Pittsburg visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Lohrie Sunday.

Harrison Watts is spending a few days with friends at Library.

Alec Bord of Monessen visited friends in Charleroi Sunday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Adams of Donora formerly of Charleroi a daughter.

Jesse Wagner was an over Sunday visitor at Greensburg.

Mrs. John W. Jobs and son Wilbur spent Sunday at Fayette City.

Prof. C. H. Preshe, of the high school commercial department has resumed his duties at the high school after a two weeks' illness.

Dorothy Sharpnack, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walton Sharpnack, is ill with an attack of scarlatina.

Take a night off tonight and see "A Night Off" at the school auditorium. 237-11p

CALIFORNIA NORMAL

BEAT COLLEGIANS

The California Normal team on Saturday defeated the Charleroi Collegians on the Normal ground 2 to 1 in spite of the fact that they were permitted only one hit. Both Donahue and Baum pitched gilded ball.

Score:
NORMAL

	R	H	P	A	E
A. Wilson, 2.....	1	0	1	1	0
Mumry, c.....	1	10	0	0	0
Dunn, s.....	0	0	1	2	1
Baker, 3.....	0	0	1	1	0
H. Will, m.....	0	0	0	0	0
Cross, d, r.....	0	0	0	0	0
Everly, l.....	0	0	0	0	0
Heiner, 1.....	0	0	0	0	0
Baum, p.....	0	0	0	0	1

Totals.....2 1 21 9 2

COLLEGIANS

	R	H	P	A	E
Myers, c.....	0	0	8	2	1
Sainer, s.....	0	1	0	3	1
Vest, no, 3.....	0	0	2	1	1
Griffin, m.....	0	0	1	0	0
Shealer, 2.....	1	1	1	0	0
Hornish, 1.....	0	0	0	0	1
Covan, r.....	0	0	0	0	0
Donohue, p.....	0	0	0	1	0
Adams, l.....	0	0	0	0	0

Total.....1 2 21 7 4

Norman.....1 0 1 0 0 0—2

Collegians.....0 0 0 1 0 0—1

Sacrifice hits—Dunn. Double play—Vestefano to Hornish. Struck out—By Baum 10 by Donahue 8. Base on balls—Baum 2. Umpire—Burner.

Cigars in France 100 Years.

A French contemporary recalls the fact that an opportunity for celebrating a centenary was lost last year. It was in 1813 that cigars were first introduced into France, although the Spaniards, who borrowed the custom from the Mexicans, who in turn had learned it from the American Indians, had practiced this form of smoking many years previously. It is interesting to note that the first definition of the cigar in the dictionary of the Academie Francaise, described it as "a little roll of tobacco leaves, which is packed like a pipe."

Classified Ads

FLOWERS USED AS EMBLEMS

Have Been Distinguishing Mark of Factions as Long as There Is Record.

The determination of the "loyal" Ulster men to induce every man, woman and child to wear a flower as a token of their aversion to home rule reminds one how often flowers have been used as emblems.

Since the leaders of the Yorkist and Lancastrian parties each plucked a rose in the Temple gardens, the Lancastrian a red and the Yorkist a white, this flower has been a popular emblem. Apart from the fact that red roses are symbolical of love and white of purity, the English national emblem is the rose; the Legitimist party of France formed the League of the Rose in imitation of England's Primrose league, while owing to Gladstone's fondness for white roses many liberals once wished to make them an emblem for their party, but the idea was not adopted.

The primrose, it is said, was Beaconsfield's favorite flower, and has been chosen by his followers, who formed the Primrose league, as an emblem, while in France, the violet, because of its purple hue, was worn by imperialists as an informal token of their loyalty to the Bonapartes. When the son of the ex-Empress Eugenie was brought home to be buried after being killed in the Zulu campaign, his body was almost covered in violets.

Then, again, there are favorite national emblems. There are the lilies of France, the thistle for Scotland, the shamrock for Ireland, the leek for Wales, and the maple leaf for Canada. The United States has no national flower and probably never will, owing to its wide range of climate, which makes the selection of a flower of universal popularity almost impossible.

QUESTION RIGHT TO SWORD

Historic Relic Now in Possession of University of Pennsylvania Has Evoked Discussion.

The gold sword that Louis XVI presented to John Paul Jones in recognition of the fight he made with the Bon Homme Richard against the Serapis has been presented to the University of Pennsylvania by Edward C. Dale, son of the late Richard C. Dale, a former president of the Society of Cincinnati. The sword has been in the possession of the Dale family for more than a century.

This is the sword which Charles Henry Hart, a local historian, declares now should be in possession of Admiral Dewey. It had been generally accepted that the sword passed by will of Commodore Jones to Commodore Dale, a forerunner of Richard C. Dale. Mr. Hart denied this. He declares that the sword was in possession of John Paul Jones when he died in Paris, in 1792, and that Jane Taylor of Dumfries, Scotland, a sister of Jones, went to Paris and took possession of everything left by the sea fighter. Later the sword was sent to Robert Morris.

According to Mr. Hart Mr. Morris later presented the sword to Commodore John Barry, senior officer of the American navy in 1795, but that the presentation was only a life legacy, and that it should have been handed down to Barry's successor as senior officer, eventually reaching the possession of Admiral Dewey.—Philadelphia Press.

The Tango.

The tango mystery grows all the time. It is asserted upon every hand that nobody dances it. Still, the furor continues. Ask a dancing master if he teaches the tango and he will tell you no. He knows what it is—he has seen it done by experts—but he doesn't teach it. It is not a popular dance.

There seems to be two tangos. One is the tango which comes to us from the Argentine republic—a dance for experts—a slow, difficult thing that is not worth doing at all unless one can do it very well. Indeed, The other tango is any new dance—the Castle walk, the hesitation waltz, or anything our fathers did not dance. This latter is the popular tango danced all over the country. It is the one at which the people who do not care about dancing continually thunder. It is not the tango at all. The tango is a myth, and they are knocking the daylight out of it every day.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The Only Way.

Mrs. Pankhurst, as the Majestic sailed from New York, talked to a reporter about the comparative deceitfulness of men and women.

"Women," said the reporter, "are the more deceitful."

"No," said Mrs. Pankhurst, "men are the worse. Look at the way they deceive their wives."

"Do you claim," the reporter asked, "that men should never deceive their wives?"

Mrs. Pankhurst smiled and tossed her head.

"Oh, no," she said. "How could the average man ever get a wife if he didn't deceive her?"

Cigars in France 100 Years.

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DEATH VALLEY FEARED

DISTRICT A TERROR TO PROSPECTORS AND TRAVELERS.

No Hope for the Man Lost on That Trackless Waste of Sand—First Madness From Thirst, and Then Death.

Death Valley has lost none of its terrors since 1849, when many gold hunters perished in their attempts to reach the bonanza fields in California, says a Phoenix (Ariz.) letter. The relics of that expedition yet remain on Salt creek to remind passers by of a heroic struggle against great odds.

Today Death Valley practically is unchanged. True, prospectors have dug for gold and silver and copper in the hills on every side; camps have been made and abandoned here and there; water holes and stations established in times of cross-valley travel between Panamint and Funeral Range; a ranch has been developed on which figs and melons and vegetables grow in great abundance—the mecca of hundreds of desert pilgrims and sightseeing parties.

A stamp mill and an aerial railway have been built and operated with a telephone line reaching to civilization; mule teams have been driven into the depths and hauled out borax; yet Death Valley, deep between the towering gray hills, sunken, treacherous, desolate, isolated, is unaltered by the coming of man. It is still the valley of death, claiming its victims one by one, and harrowing many unmarked graves.

Earls C. Clemens, writing of the death of Peter Busch, a friend, says that eight years of desert experience failed to aid Busch, who was traveling by automobile. The car stuck in the deep sand.

Clemens says:

"One has no idea of the oppression of the heat in Death Valley in summer, unless he has a personal experience of it. The sun rises hot and sets hot, with a night sky full of strange lights, like the flashing of fireballs, the phosphoric phenomena of a weird, spooky waste."

"The night brings some relief, but the new day dawns hotter, it seems, than the day before. The water in your canteen is nauseating, as it almost sizzles under the glare of the merciless sun. The air pressure, hot from above and below, almost staggers you, while your thick tongue, swelling rapidly from thirst, all but strangles you."

"The sand dunes, marked only by mesquite, swallow you without affording refuge from the heat, the wind blows as if from a fiery furnace; the sand shifts with the wind and, the trail is lost; the burros may stampede and the last of your grub may be hopelessly scattered."

"Many have suffered horrible deaths in that far away and lonely place; gone mad from thirst and hunger, thrown away canteen, grub, clothing, and wandered aimlessly, only to lie down and die, the prey of coyotes and the grief of loved ones to whom their resting place is unknown."

"Some day, perhaps, a more fortunate pilgrim has found a skeleton and dug a grave with an occasional find of jewelry and papers by which the remains could be identified, but in the year in which I have been familiar with the stories of the lost in Death Valley, but few missing ones have been located. The valley had swallowed them to us, as the sea."

Time for Reflection.

An old negro parson in a southern church was denouncing theft to his congregation, when he said:

"If there is any member of this congregation who is guilty of theft, he had better repent at once and be saved."

On his way home he was stopped by Old Rastus, who had listened to the sermon intently.

"Don't you think, parson, that next Sunday will go just as well as tonight to repent?" asked Rastus.

"But, Rastus, why not repent to night and be saved, man?"

"Well, parson, it's this way," explained Rastus. "I want just one more chicken for tomorrow dinner, and know wia I can get dat chicken wid out bein' caught tonight."

"Well," said the parson, hesitating, "I don't know what to say, so I think I will take dinner with you tomorrow and then talk the matter over with you."—National Monthly.

Barr Bars Slovans.

Capt. Barr of the Carmania, who distinguished himself in the Volturno rescue work, is a strict but just disciplinarian.

Of Capt. Barr, who insists on spotless neatness always, they tell a story in shipping circles.

A very dirty young diver, it appears was boasting in an hotel smoking room about the dangers of his calling.

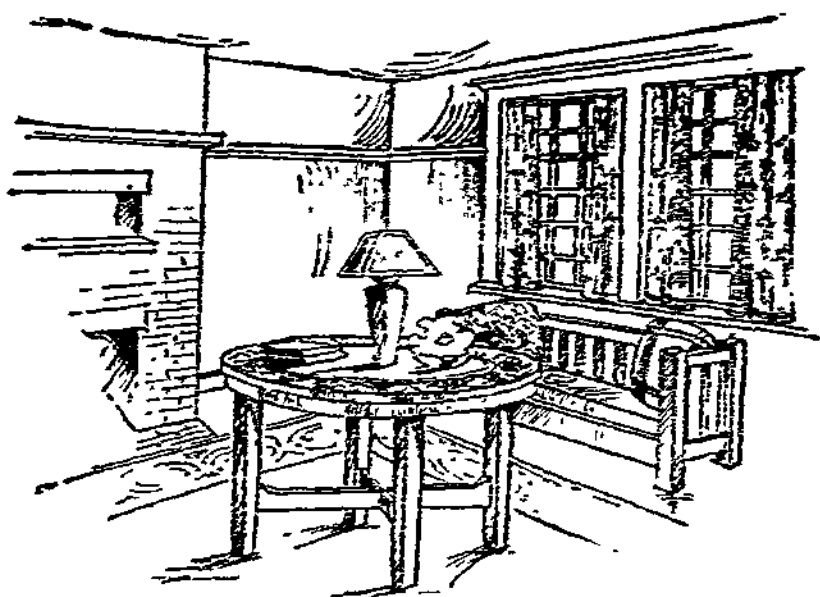
"Yes," said the young man, as he re-lighted the stub of his cigar, "yes, you sailors, Capt. Barr, think you lead a dangerous life, but I let me tell you I carry my life in my hands."

"Oh, I see," said Capt. Barr, "and that's why you never wash them, eh? for fear you'll drown yourself."

Had 'Em All.

In Chicago they hear that this is a true story.

At one of the "universal providers" or department stores, a shopper asked a doorwalker where she might find the "Brussels counter."



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O'DAY A MAN OF MUCH EXPERIENCE



THIS IS HANK

When Hank O'Day arrives here about the first of May and assumes the managerial reins of the Charleroi Governors, a Hank with a record four miles long and experience in baseball matters that even the umpire Hank O'Day could do no better than duplicate will be on hand.

Hank's right name if you please is honest-to-goodness American—Charles M. O'Day. O'Day almost is a Hoosier—he was born in Decatur, Ill. During early life he served as apprentice in a blacksmith shop, and started playing ball while engaged in this occupation. He began as most amateurs do as a pitcher. Finally he found this vocation was overcrowded and started out as an infielder with independent and semi-professional teams around Illinois. He became known as the "Decatur Blacksmith."

His natural ability to play the game attracted the attention of different managers. In 1908 he caught on in the Ohio State league with Springfield, and the next spring he was selected manager of the team. This year he annexed the pennant. He was thereupon signed up as playing manager on a two year contract, and by his peerless leadership landed the pennants the two following years. In 1912 Hank had his eyes glued fast on the flag for Springfield, but at this

psychological moment he was purchased by the Indianapolis American Association club and took charge of that team July 21 as bench manager.

The Indians were cellar champions that year, for O'Day could not overcome the handicap that had been handed him as a legacy, but it was noticeable that with the beginning of work as bench manager by O'Day there was better playing and more harmony in the team. In 1912 O'Day securing his release from Indianapolis, was engaged by Frank Naven, president of the Detroit Americans, as scout. He served in this capacity and was unusually successful. In January of this year after securing the Charleroi franchise in the Pennsylvania-West Virginia league President Paul B. Wreath got the leave of President Naven of Detroit to correspond with O'Day. The object was to secure Hank's release and consent to come to Charleroi as playing manager this season.

Hank will be the highest priced playing manager in the league, but his ability to develop and push young players to the front is so well known to Mr. Wreath that he believes it is good business policy to have the best. Hank will report on May 1 and baseball here will be booming from that time forth.

IS NAMED AS DELEGATE TO CONVENTION

The Iron and Steel workers of Monessen Union held a meeting in Charleroi Saturday and elected John J. Oates a delegate to attend the State Federation of Labor convention to be held in Erie, May 12. Resolutions were adopted instructing a delegate to bring before the convention the conduct of the United States Steel company toward its employees, and bearing on the candidacy of men who are aspiring to go to the senate and legislature. It is expected that the convention will empower the executive board to demand from the coming legislature an investigation of the actions of the United States Steel company and Pittsburgh Steel company.

Watch and Wait for the great Wall Paper and Rug Sale at Kirk & Clark's. 237-41 burg and property was identified.

BAN PLACED ON THE TANGO BY LOCAL CIRCLE

No tangoing will be allowed at any of the social function of Charleroi Circle No. 303. Protected Home Circle. This is the word that has originated with President Frank S. Taylor of the circle. It is told that at a celebration at the P. H. C. hall last Friday somebody started tangoing. Then, the story goes the dancing was stopped and the announcement made that tangoing would not be permitted.

COLLORED MEN HELD FOR

NORTH CHARLEROI THEFTS
Two colored men caught in Pittsburgh Saturday for burglary are accused of robbery of the home of Mrs. John Cratty at North Charleroi. Mrs. Cratty and Policeman James Murphy of the latter of Charleroi visited Pittsburgh and property was identified.

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IMPORTS ITS PAVING STONES

Peculiar Condition of Affairs Existing in Brazil Is Due to Savage Indians.

Street paving in the towns of the Brazilian seaboard and of the Amazon river region is not the simple matter it becomes in this country. Because of the lack of accessible quarries from which paving material might be obtained, it is necessary to import cobblestones from Portugal for this purpose. Stone quarries in the lower Amazon basin are non-existent, and the headwaters of this great river, where it would doubtless be possible to locate quarries—are not only practically unexplored, but are also guarded by many tribes of hostile Indians. No one has yet been found who will brave these dangers for the sake of the despised cobblestone. Asphalt or crude oil is unsuitable for paving the thoroughfare of tropical cities because of the intense heat. The city of Para, situated near the mouth of the Amazon, is the largest user of Portuguese paving stones. This metropolis lies almost on the equator, and is the chief "rubber port" of Brazil.

HAD THE DESIRED RESULT

Preacher's Parable Extremely Effective in Filling the Depleted Coffers of the Church.

The collections at the negro church had been far from satisfactory, and the parson had racked his brains to find a source to enlarge it. Finally he hit upon a plan.

The following Sunday, at church, he got up and said: "Brethren, dere's been a mos' unfortunate occurrence here last night. A friend of mine has told me that his chickens was stolen las' night. Now, he's done got his suspicions ob who done it, and he tells me that the guilty persons is in de habit ob giving sparingly at church. Brudder Moses, pass de plate."

Every one gave freely and watched his neighbor to see what he would give. The parson rubbed his hands gleefully as he counted the collection. "Brethren," he said, "Ah wants to thank you for you mos' generous contribution. As to de chicken stealing, Ah'll relieve you by tellin' you dat dat was a parable gotten up fo' de benefit ob religion."

Lammas Day in England.

Lammas, as August 1 is popularly called, was formerly our national festival. It remains an important date, not only in Scotland, where this is a quarter day, but in many parts of rural England, where the pasture of "Lammas lands" belongs after August 1 to all parishioners who draw smoke, not through pipes, but chimneys. The word "Lammas" is a corruption of Loaf Mass, so-called because on this day it was once customary to present at church a loaf made from the new corn. Perhaps some relic of this custom still lingers among Sussex farmers, who try to get a loaf baked from the new wheat before the end of Goodwood week. During the eighteenth century the Dissenters of London kept high festival on Lammas day to commemorate the death of Queen Anne if she had lived they would have been deprived by the "Schism Bill" of the liberty of educating their own children.—London Chronicle.

For Old-Fashioned Rooms.

If you have a room hung with the imitations of Old English chintzes invest in one of the lovely fruit dishes lined with chintz.

These dishes are made in Royal Doulton and they are decorated in some of the old chintz designs—the sort with gay plumaged birds and stiff, bright flowers rollicking over a light ground to their hearts' content.

Some of the dishes are big, rather shallow bowls, with a band of openwork at the top. Some of them are of the old-fashioned, high-stemmed type. Any of them would make a charming addition to the old-fashioned room hung in quaint chintz.

MADE HIM FEEL LONESOME

Sam Blythe, on the Water Wagon, Found That He Had No One to Play With.

Two years ago Sam Blythe, the writer, elected to mount the water cart. He became boastfully, painfully, selfishly arid. For a time false friends tried to lure him back into the shackles—between September 15, 1911, and June 23, 1912, he received 418 bottles of whisky from 312 persons—but they finally gave it up as a bad job. The other day Blythe was talking with two serfs of the demon at the Waldorf. By and by their mania came upon them. They began to edge toward the bar.

"Well, Sam, see you later," they said.

"No," said Blythe. "Dunno. You may not care to have me in your little party, but I am going right along. I will drink water, or buttermilk, or ginger ale, or any non-alcoholic thing you say, but I am not going to stay out here all alone."

"Why, Sam, you're welcome," said the bond slaves, feebly.

"No, I am not," said Blythe. "I can tell by the tone of your voices. I spent the best 20 years of my life making a collection of drinking friends, and now I have no one to play with."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Women Carried Dogs Long Ago.

Plutarch, wrote about women who carried dogs about in their arms, and one of the Roman emperors said something about women who fussed over lapdogs when they should be lavishing their attention upon babies. The emperor wasn't, and probably didn't pretend to be, making an original observation.

The fact about dogs—and it is not new—is that some persons like them greatly, some like them less and some do not like them. It is very much the same about boiled turnips or clam chowder. But depth of feeling and easily engendered animosity, suddenness in quarrel, are sometimes more noticeable in discussions of the question of whether dogs should be liked than that of whether the flavor of turnips is agreeable or otherwise, though the discussion is as fruitless of other results as an argument about flavor.

All His Time to Benevolence.

Nathan Straus, long a leading figure in the mercantile world, will devote the greater part of his time henceforth, it is said, to benevolent enterprises. He is deeply interested in extending the work of the relief bureau and other charitable undertakings which he has inaugurated in Palestine. He was born in Bavaria in 1848, and was brought to this country by his parent in 1854. After graduating from a business college he joined his father in importing pottery and glassware. In which business he is still interested. He originated in 1890, and has since maintained at his own expense, a system of distributing sterilized milk to the poor of New York city.

Fire Stopped Church Service.

The sermon was stopped when the Rev. C. J. Whitehead, vicar of South Newington, five miles from Hanbury, Oxfordshire, England, was informed that the vicarage was on fire. He pronounced the benediction, and, accompanied by most of the congregation, hurried to the house to remove furniture, books and valuables. News of the fire was sent to Bloxham, where a fire engine is stationed, and as most of the members of the brigade were at church, the service there was suspended also, despite an appeal from the vicar to remain.

Photos by Telegraph.

Photographs are now regularly transmitted by telegraph and it is quite practicable to send a cinematographic series of a happening at noon in Paris so that it can be shown in a moving picture theater in Berlin the next morning. Speed in the transmitting and receiving is now the great problem.